

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 7, 2010.

No claims are amended, canceled, or added; as a result, claims 246-249, 251-258, 260-262, 265-273, 276-278, 280-281, 284-292, 294-299 and 301-313 remain pending in this application.

Applicant thanks Examiner Reuben M. Brown for the courtesy of an interview with Elena B. Dreszer on November 3, 2010. As a result of the interview, it was agreed that the status identifier will display the number of times each claim has been amended in the course of the Reissue prosecution, counting the first time the claim was introduced.

Consequently, claims that previously had no status identifier have now been given a status identifier of "Once Amended." Claims that previously had a status identifier of "Once Amended" now have been given a status identifier of "Twice Amended"; claims that previously had a status identifier of "Twice Amended" now have a status identifier of "Thrice Amended"; claims that previously had a status identifier of "Thrice Amended" now have a status identifier of "Four Times Amended"; and so on.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 278-4052 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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